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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. Zucker  
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5 Filed: December 8, 1998  
For: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING OR REPRODUCING  
DEVICE  
Examiner: K. Chu  
10 Art Unit: 2651

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January  
17, 2001, having a period for response set to expire on  
April 17, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following  
20 Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration  
of the application in view of the Amendment is  
respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

25 Please cancel Claims 4 and 5, and replace Claims 1  
and 10 with amended Claims 1 and 10 as follows. A marked  
up version of the amended claims is attached herewith in  
accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c).

30 1. (Twice Amended) Magneto-optical recording or  
reproducing device comprising an information erasing  
means, and, in the case of recording information, a  
writing device, formed from a writing magnet and an  
optical scanning device, for overwriting information or  
35 data recorded on a magneto-optical recording medium,  
wherein the information erasing means is formed by an  
erasing magnet having a magnetic field which is directed  
opposite to the magnet of the writing device and which  
has a field strength sufficient to initialize the  
40 magneto-optical recording medium without the assistance  
of a laser.

10. (Twice Amended) Magneto-optical recording or  
reproducing device comprising:

45 an information erasing means and, in the case of  
recording information, a writing device, formed from a

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